

CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS' BOARD OF NEVADA

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In response to your request for Nevada D.C. licensure information, the following information is to help you determine if you meet all applicant criteria and whether or not you should send for the application package. The application package costs **\$25.00** and includes a book of the Nevada laws and rules and regulations.

Educational requirements are:

Graduation from high school **or** G.E.D. equivalent;
Minimum of 60 pre-chiropractic college credits **or** a minimum five (5) years of active practice in another state; **and**
D.C. degree from a chiropractic college holding C.C.E. accredited status on or before the applicant's graduation date. **The graduation date on the applicant's D.C. degree is the only date accepted.**

In addition, all applicants are required to have attained **(revised September 23, 2001 by CPBN):**

Passing grades in the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners exams, Parts I, II, III, and Physiotherapy (National Board Score **375** accepted as passing for Parts I, II, & Physiotherapy and National Board Score **438*** accepted as passing for Part III) **prior to the application deadline date.**

A passing grade in the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners Part IV exam (National Board Score **375** accepted as passing). A candidate who has taken Part IV but who has not received the result prior to the application deadline may apply to sit for the Nevada exam and will be allowed to take the Nevada exam **if a passing score in that subject is received prior to the exam date.**

OR

Seven (7) years of active practice during the immediately preceding ten (10) years with no adverse disciplinary action; **AND** A passing grade in the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners SPEC (Special Purposes Exam for Chiropractic) test (National Board Score **438*** accepted as passing). Applicants who have not yet attained a passing score in the National Board SPEC test must have a completed application on file for the next Nevada exam in order to be authorized by Nevada to sit for the **next** SPEC test.

Applicants under the SPEC test provision who have not previously attained a passing score in the National Board SPEC test must contact the National Board to find out how to apply to take the test. The telephone number for the National Board in Greeley, Colorado is 970-356-9100.

Nevada has **no reciprocity** with other states and the law makes no allowance for consideration of length of practice in another state except as stated above. Applicants must complete the application form accurately and honestly, pay the application and the examination fees, and take the required Nevada exam.

All applicants will be tested by the Board in Nevada law. A minimum score of **75%** is required. Applicants have two chances within one (1) year to pass the required exam.

All applicants must submit fingerprints and affidavits of good moral character on forms provided with the application package. An arrest record, conviction of a crime or disciplinary action taken against one's license by another state does not preclude acceptance of an applicant. However, if additional information or further inquiry is deemed necessary there may be a delay in acceptance of the applicant to sit for the exam. The Board may reject an application based on their determination as to the applicant's moral character.

* **NRS 634.100(2)**

The Nevada Law examination is offered four times each year and is administered in Reno, Nevada on the following dates:

Exam Date:

Wednesday, February 26, 2003
Wednesday, May 14, 2003
Wednesday, August 13, 2003
Wednesday, November 12, 2003

Application Deadline:

Friday, December 27, 2002
Friday, March 14, 2003
Friday, June 13, 2003
Friday, September 12, 2003

The application deadline is established under NRS 634.080(1), "An applicant for examination must file an application not less than 60 days before the date of the examination." **However, please make a note that an application is not complete until the fee and all of the supporting documents are received, and a background check has been conducted, including clearance of the applicant's fingerprint check. Currently, it takes 60-90 days for fingerprints to clear.**

APPLICANTS WILL NOT BE APPROVED TO SIT FOR THE LAW EXAMINATION UNTIL FINGERPRINT CLEARANCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED. THIS MAY RESULT IN A DELAY UNTIL THE NEXT EXAMINATION DATE.

The **fee** schedule is as follows:

Application for Licensure (\$200.00)	AND	
Fingerprint card processing (\$45.00)		\$245.00
Examination (due upon acceptance of application)		100.00
License to Practice (if granted)		200.00
Annual Renewal:	Active	300.00
	Inactive	95.00

The following statute, **NRS 634.013 "Chiropractic" defined**, is the scope of practice in Nevada:
"Chiropractic is defined to be the science, art and practice of palpating and adjusting the articulations of the human body by hand, the use of physiotherapy, hygienic, nutritive and sanitary measures and all methods of diagnosis."

Nevada Licensed chiropractors may not perform surgery or dispense or prescribed drugs, including non-prescriptive over-the-counter and/or homeopathic remedies. They may not perform acupuncture unless the Nevada State Board of Oriental Medicine licenses them to do so.

If you feel that you meet all the requirements and wish to receive an application package, complete the following Request for Application Package and mail it to this office with a check for \$25.00.

REQUEST FOR APPLICATION PACKAGE

To: Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada
4600 Kietzke Lane, Suite M-245
Reno, NV 89502

Please send an Application for Licensure as a Doctor of Chiropractic in the State of Nevada to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

D.C. degree is from _____ Chiropractic College. Graduation Date: _____

I am licensed in the following states: _____

I have been in active practice in (state): _____ for (number of years): _____

(YES/NO): I have passed Parts I _____ II _____ III _____ IV _____ **Physiotherapy** _____

SPEC _____ of the National Board.

My check for \$25.00 payable to the Chiropractic Physicians' Board of Nevada is enclosed.